The five costliest hurricanes in the United States:

1. Hurricane Andrew – 1992
2. Hurricane Hugo – 1989
3. Hurricane Fran – 1996
4. Hurricane Opal – 1995
5. Hurricane Frederic – 1979

The five deadliest hurricanes in the Unites States:

1. Galveston – 1900
2. Southeast Florida – 1928
3. Florida Keys – 1919
4. New England – 1938
5. Florida Keys – 1935

1. Explain why the majority of the costliest storms are in relatively recent years.

2. Explain why the deadliest storms were longer ago.